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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : WILHELM F. MAIER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/582,116
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FOR : METHOD FOR COMBINATORIAL MATERIAL
DEVELOPMENT USING DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL
IMAGES
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EXAMINER : T. Friend

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June 25, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following new paragraph: -- This

application is a 371 of PCT/EP98/08214 filed on December 15, 1998. --